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PUSH CHIEF DEMANDS APOLOGY ON CIA MEMO

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CHICAGO (AP) - The Rev. Jesse Jackson demanded an apology Thursday from the director of the Central Intelligence Agency and asked for an investigation of how a secret CIA memo labeling him a Libyan agent was leaked to the news media.

"I AM DEMANDING AN APOLOGY FROM CIA Director STANSFIELD TURNER; AN EXPLANATION FROM NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI; AND AN INVESTIGATION BY THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND A COPY OF THE MEMO" CONTAINING THE ACCUSATIONS THAT JACKSON IS A LIBYAN AGENT; JACKSON SAID.

JACKSON WAS REFERRING TO A MEMO PUBLISHED IN THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION EARLIER THIS WEEK. THE MEMO, PASSED FROM TURNER TO BRZEZINSKI LAST MARCH 31, CLAIMED THAT BOTH JACKSON AND PRESIDENT CARTER'S BROTHER BILLY WERE SPECIAL OIL BROKERS FOR LIBYA.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM TURNER, BRZEZINSKI OR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

JACKSON MADE THE DEMANDS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF OPERATION PUSH - PEOPLE UNITED TO SAVE HUMANITY, THE CHICAGO-BASED CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION OF WHICH HE IS PRESIDENT. MAYOR RICHARD G. HATCHER OF GARY, IND., AND ABOUT A DOZEN BLACK CIVIC AND UNION LEADERS ALSO WERE PRESENT.

JACKSON SAID THE MEMO WAS "TOTALLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

"I AM NOT AN AGENT OF LIBYA OR ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR THIS GOVERNMENT. I AM AN ADVOCATE OF BLACK BUSINESS," HE SAID.

JACKSON ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE WROTE A LETTER TO THE LIBYAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, ENCOURAGING LIBYA TO DO BUSINESS WITH WALLACE OIL CO., A BLACK-OWNED FIRM. BUT, HE SAID, "WALLACE OIL COMPANY HAS A RIGHT TO DO BUSINESS WITH LIBYA JUST LIKE EXXON AND TEXACO.

"AMERICAN COMPANIES DO \$4 BILLION WORTH OF BUSINESS WITH LIBYA; AND BLACK AMERICANS WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED" FROM COMPETING FOR THAT MARKET, HE SAID.

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